

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification at paragraph 0088 as follows:

FIG. 7 is a connection diagram of the recorder input 252c, the buses B1 to B8, stereo buses ST, SOLO buses SL, AUX buses AX1 to AX8 and the like shown in FIG. 2. A branch RDO labeled as "RECORDER DIRECT OUT" and surrounded by a broken line corresponds to the direct-out branch RDO shown in FIG. 5, and a circuit 33 surrounded by a broken line corresponds to the processor 33 shown in FIG. 5. Namely, an input from the HD recorder 20 is branched at the branch RDO as "RECORDER DIRECT OUT" before it is subjected to various processes at the processor 33.